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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *			X \$	=	OR X \$	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *			X \$	=	OR X \$	=
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	OR + \$	=
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II							
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33	Minus 34	= 1	X \$ 25		OR X \$ 50	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus 3	= 5	X \$ 100	500	OR X \$ 200	1000
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	OR + \$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=	X \$ 100		OR X \$ 200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	OR + \$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=	X \$ 100		OR X \$ 200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	=	OR + \$	=
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, please find enclosed

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS and the attached REMARKS.

In conclusion, it is contended that there is no teaching or motivation disclosed in any of the cited references that they be combined. Secondly, there is no teaching or suggestion of applicants' adaptive invention as claimed, even if all of the cited references are combined. For these reasons, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections of the above mentioned claims and pass the application to allowance.

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